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Enclosed please find a nonprovisional utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventors: PAUL MICHAEL FENNESSY, SR.

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING NEW AND RETROFIT  
DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES

Drawings : SIX (6) SHEETS OF DRAWING DEPICTING FIGURES 1, 2,  
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Small Entity	Other
(Verified Statement Attached)	
Basic Fee -----\$375.00	Basic Fee -----\$750.00
___ Claims over	___ Claims over
20 x \$9.00-----\$	20 x \$18.00-----\$
___ Independent claims	___ Independent claims
over 3 x \$42.00--\$	over 3 x \$84.00----\$
___ Mul. Dep. Claims	___ Mul. Dep. Claims
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- X This application is being filed under Rule 53(b).
- X Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING NEW RETROFIT DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES <b>AND</b>
	Atty Docket Number	7241

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